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IT'S BEEN
A WHILE,
YOUN.

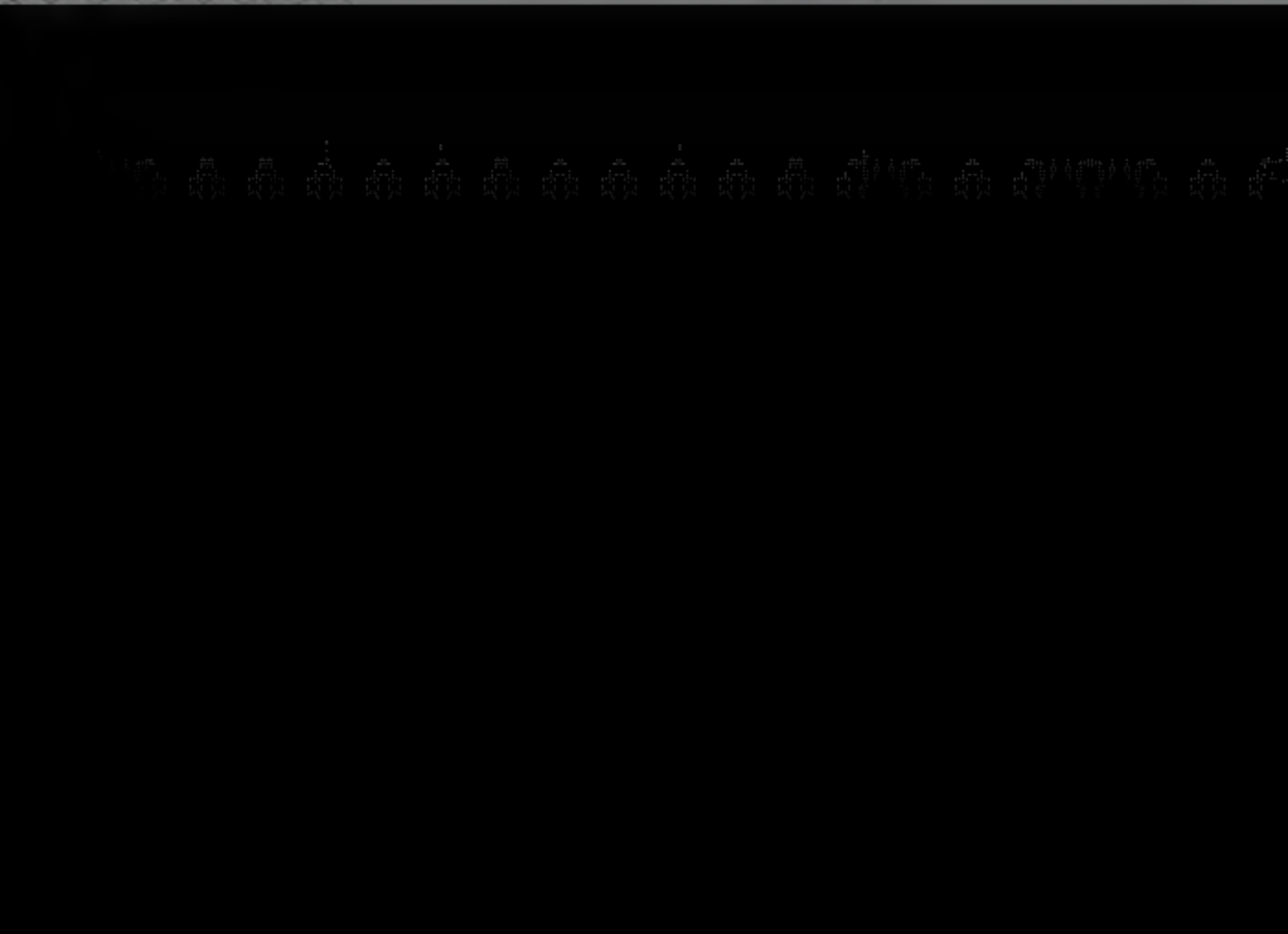
HOW
HAVE YOU
BEEN?

FINE, BOSS.
HAVE YOU
BEEN OKAY?



I DIDN'T KNOW
WHAT YOU
WOULD LIKE SO
I JUST BROUGHT
ALL OF THEM.

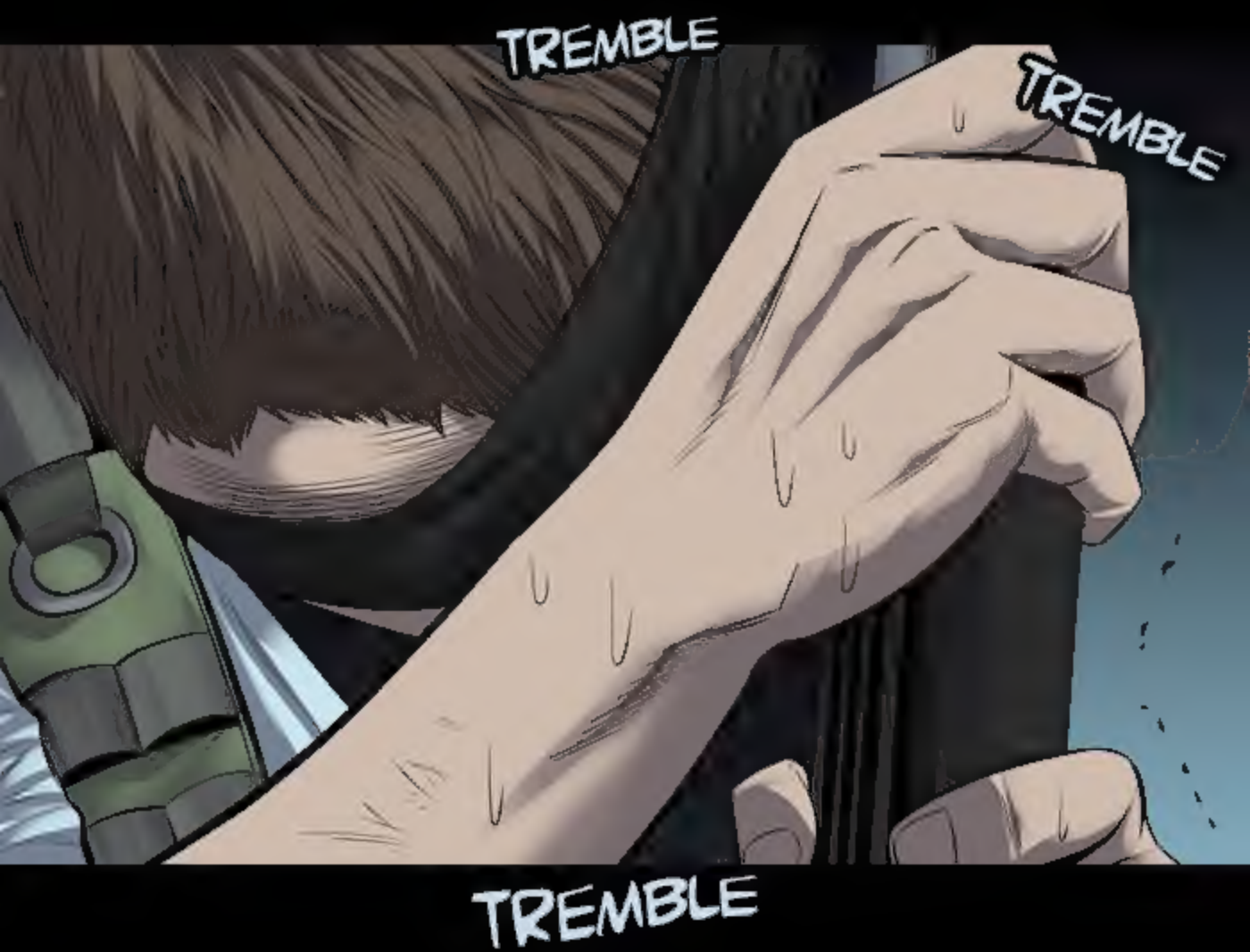




WE WON'T
BE ABLE TO FIND
THEM BY
OURSELVES.



SINCE THAT
ARCHER KID WENT
AFTER THEM, LET'S
JUST WAIT HERE.



I LOST THEM AGAIN..



RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME..!

GUYS!

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

THE
ARCHER GUY'S
BACK!

AAAAAAAAA



AAAAA



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HYEJIN!





HYEJIN..





SINK



WHAT-

WHAT
ABOUT HER
MOM..?

IF SHE'S ASLEEP,
JUST LEAVE HER.



IT'S AMAZING
THAT SHE HASN'T
DIED OF A HEART
ATTACK.

SHE SAW
SOMETHING SHE
SHOULDN'T HAVE
SEEN.



YOU..

DID..

DID
YOU...?



DID
YOU—





DO IT RIGHT IN
FRONT OF HER?

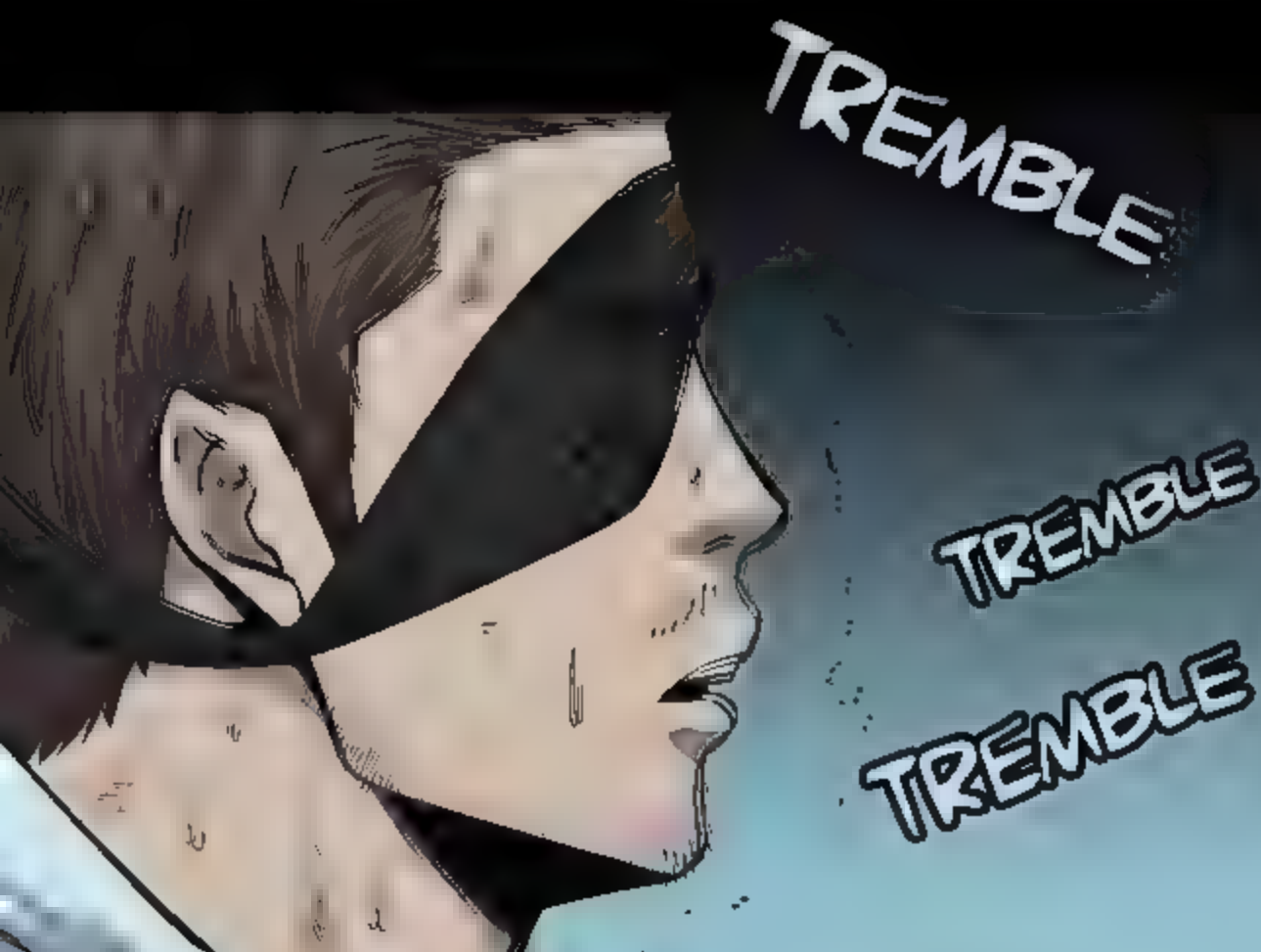


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A GIANT BUG
TOOK HER
MOM AWAY.

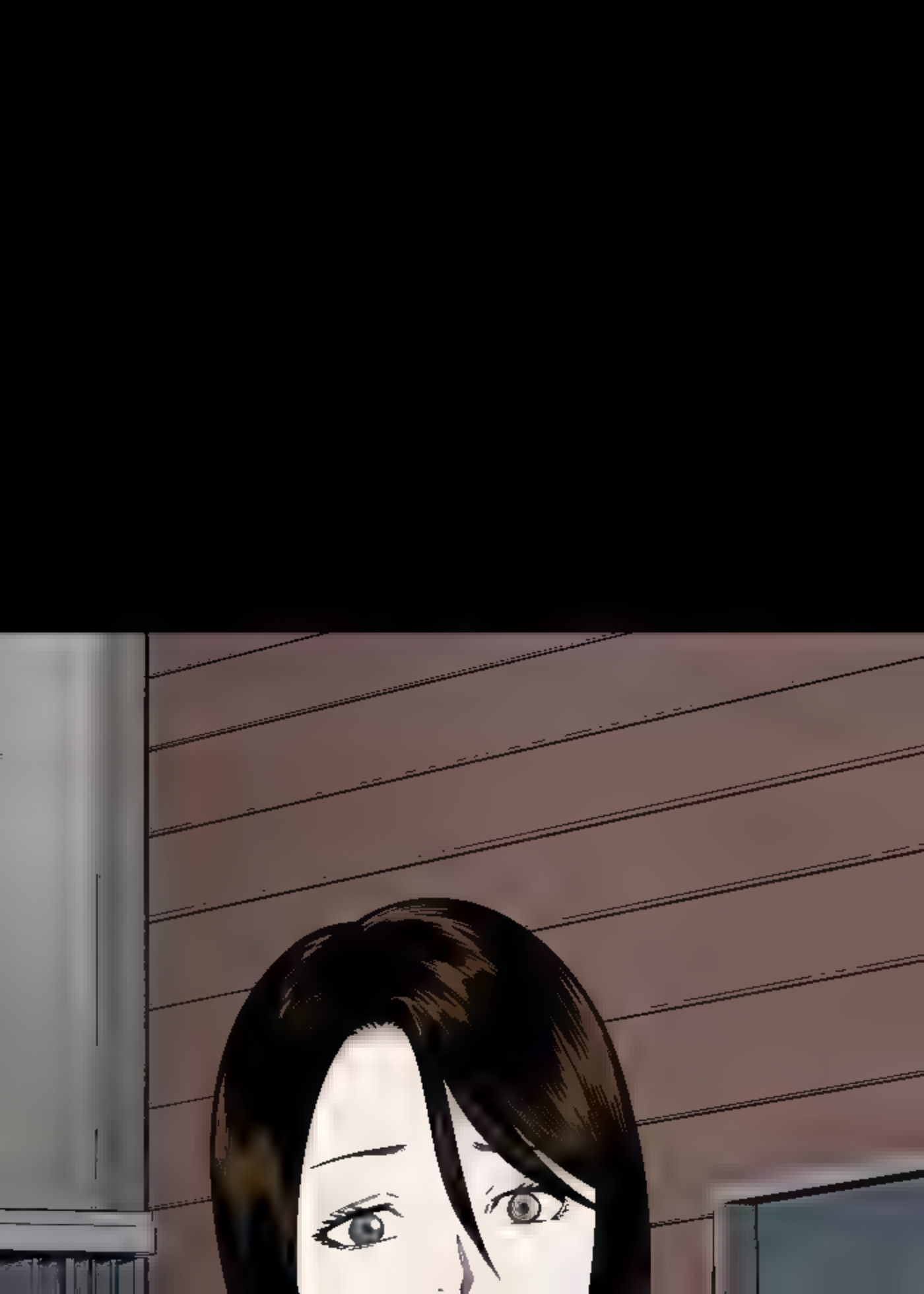


IT HEADED
SOUTHWEST.

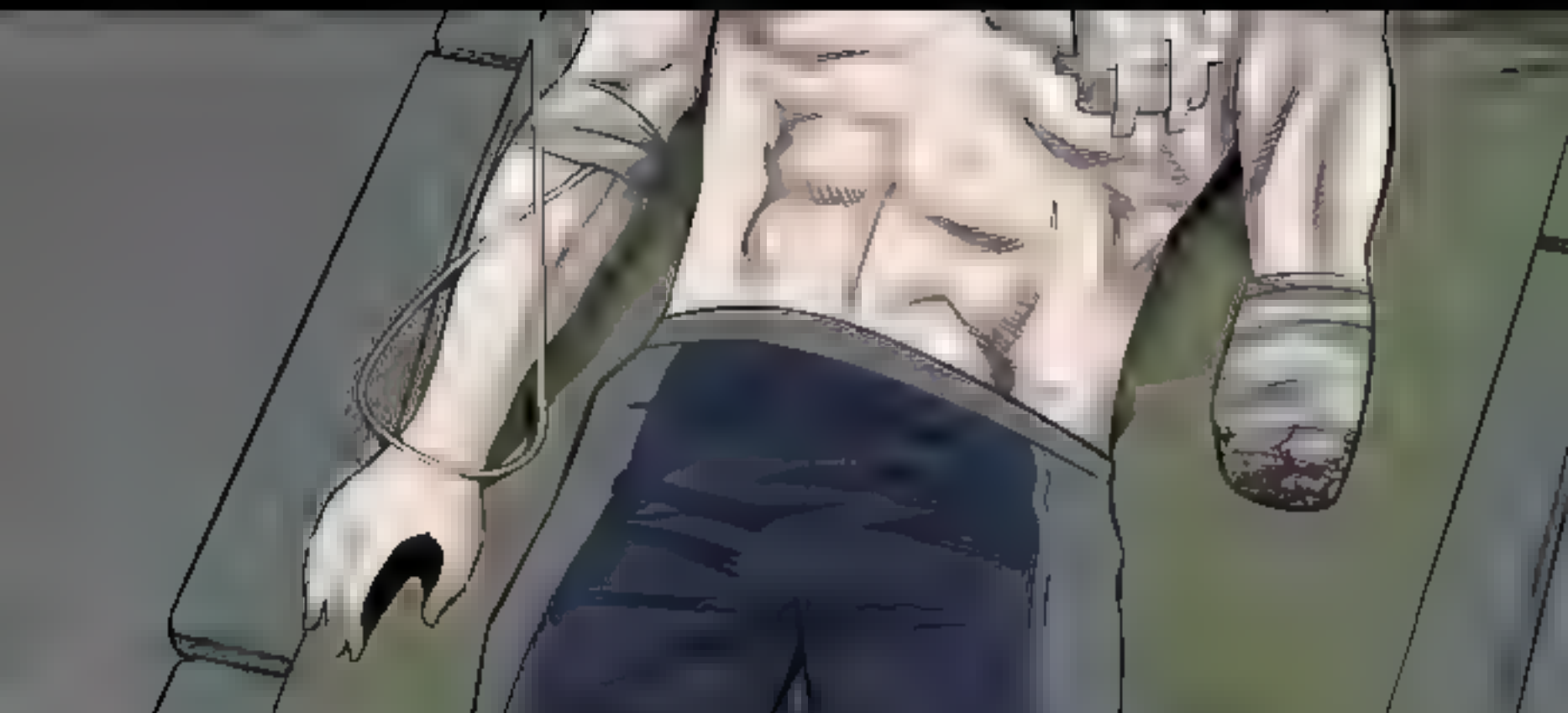




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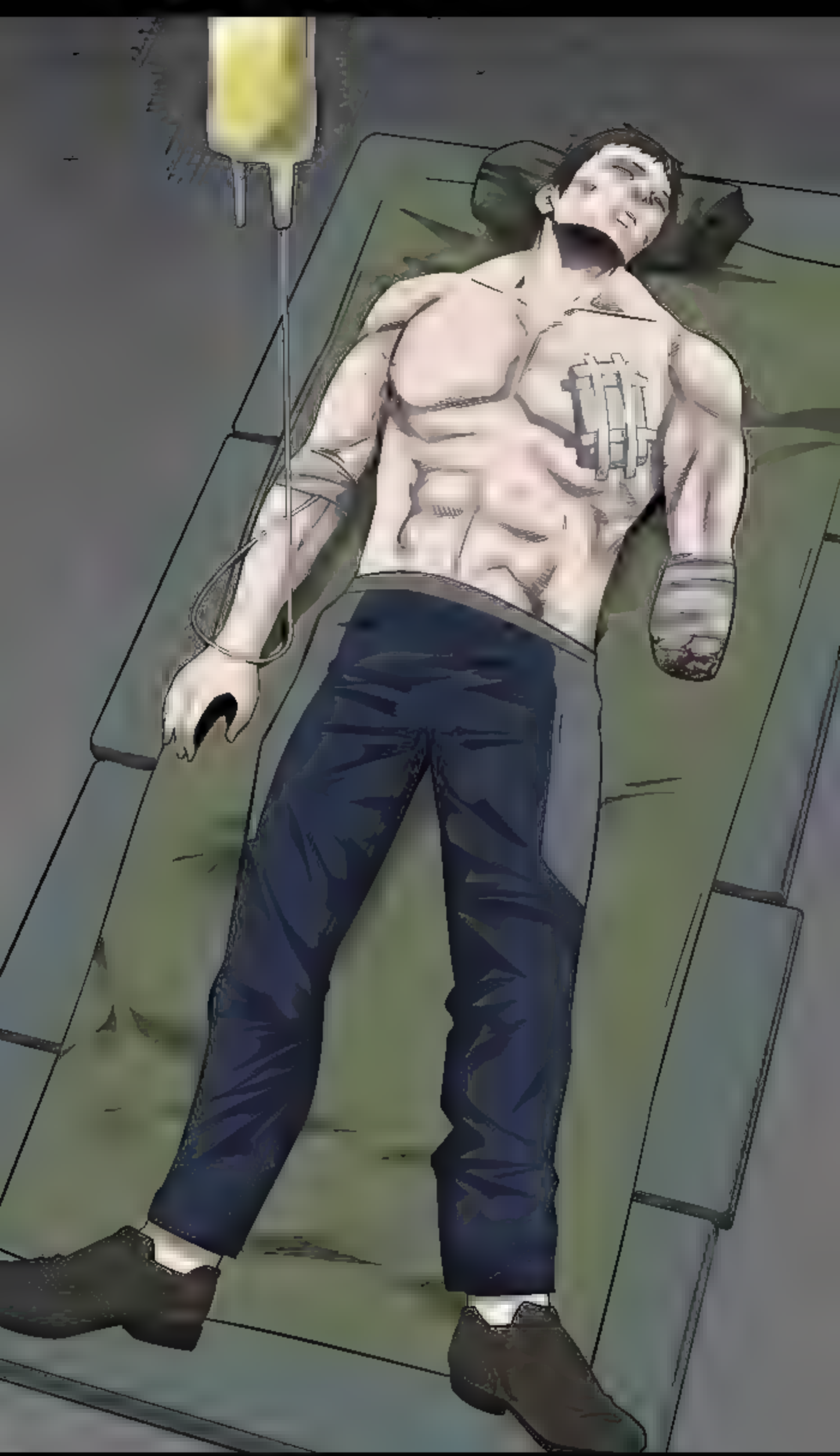
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WELL?

IS THE
LITTLE
PRINCESS
GOING TO
WAKE UP?

YEAH,
HE'LL MAKE
IT.



THIS GUY IS
UNBELIEVABLE.
MOST PEOPLE WOULD
HAVE DIED FROM SHOCK
IF THEY LOST A HAND
IN A BATTLE.



SIR, THIS IS
YOUNGSEON.
I'M NOT SURE WHY
HE'S HERE BUT
WE NEED TO
TAKE HIM OUT
NOW.

OTHERWISE,
IF HE WAKES UP,
THERE'S NO TELLING
WHEN—



JUST SHUT UP.
DO YOU THINK I
WANT TO DO THIS?



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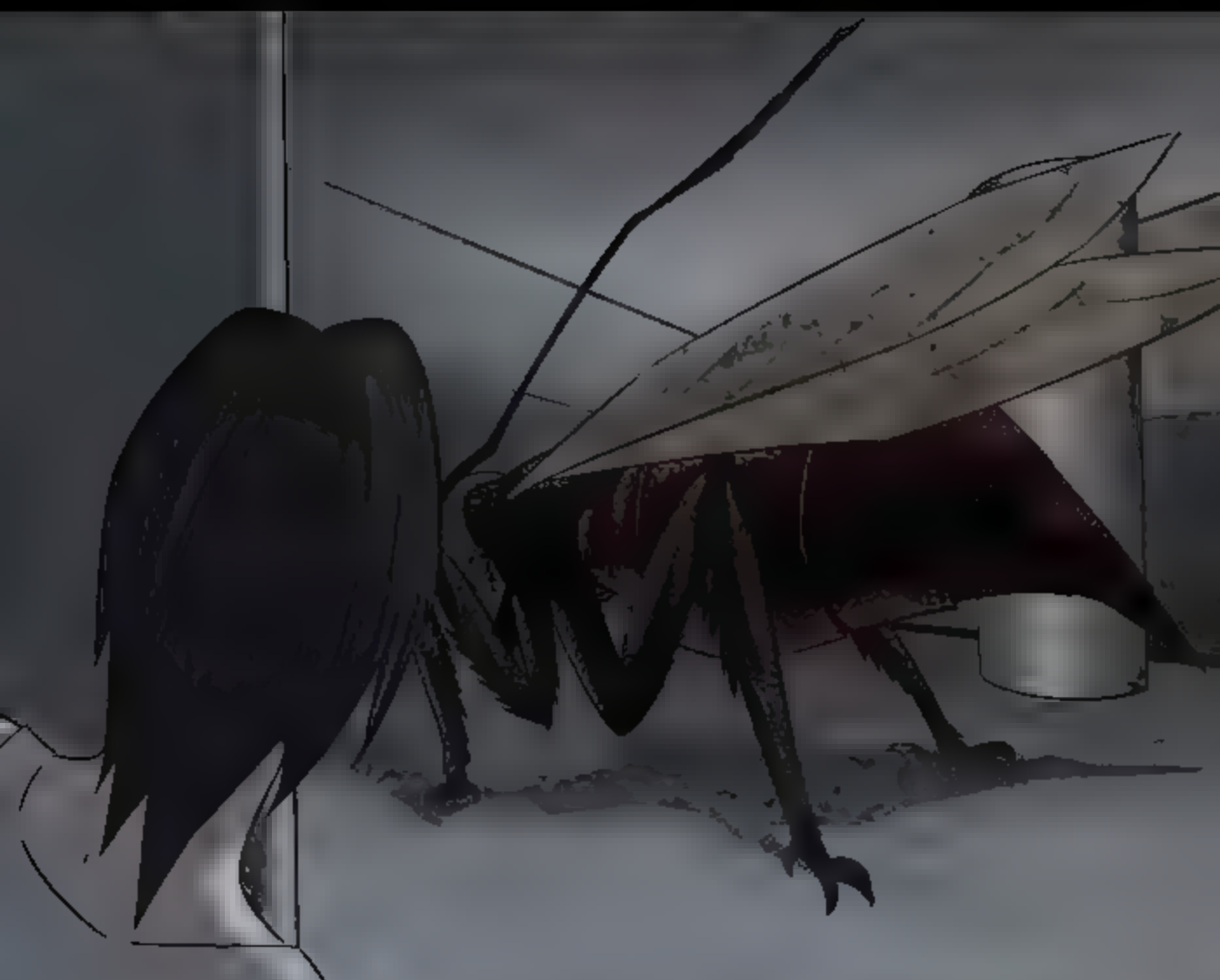
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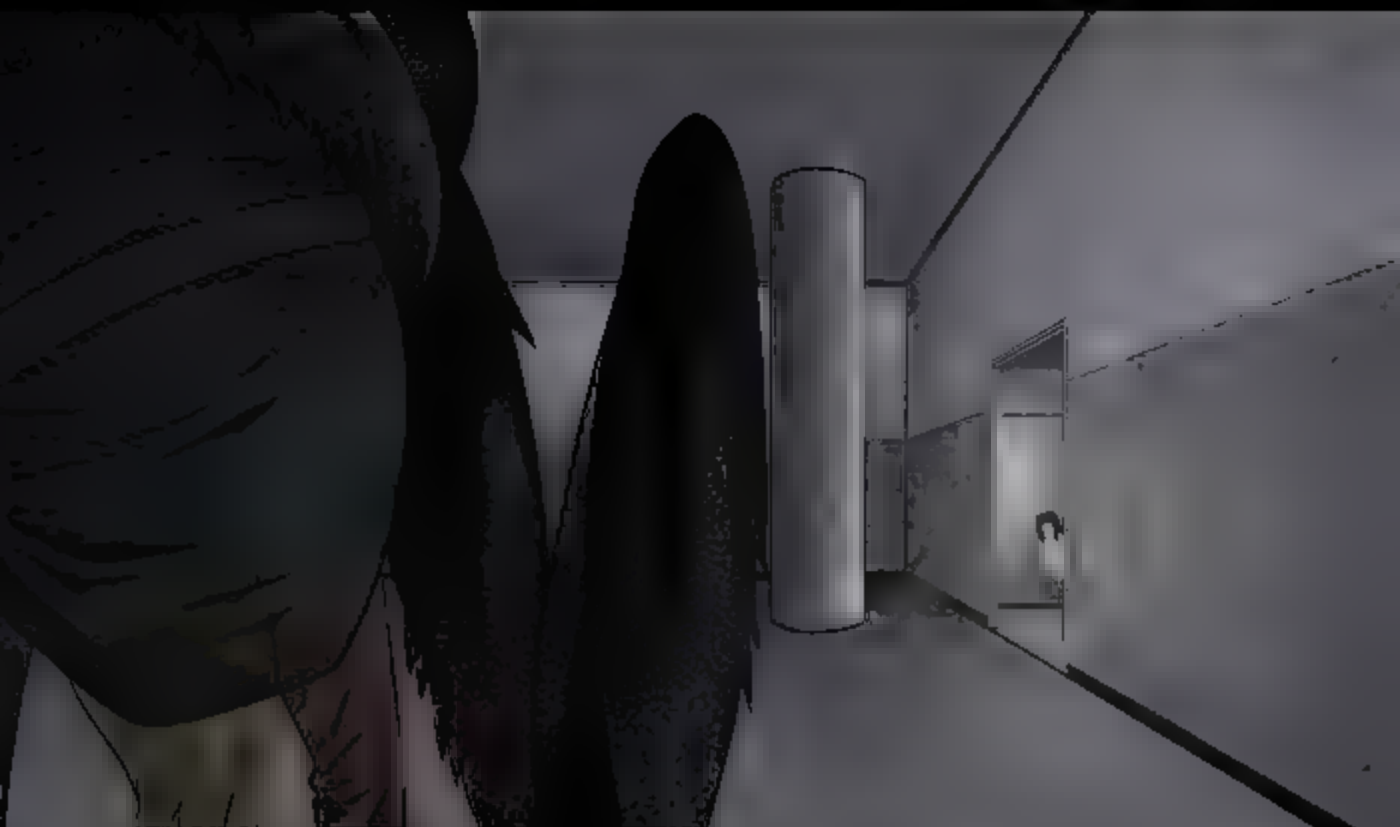
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THIS CAN'T BE..
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.



I ENDED UP FOLLOWING IT
AS IF I WERE IN A TRANCE.

THE MATERNAL PHEROMONES
THAT WOMAN IS GIVING OFF.



THEY DO HAPPEN TO BE PHEROMONES
THAT ONLY A QUEEN CAN PRODUCE,




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BUT
I ABSOLUTELY
CANNOT DEFY
THIS POWERFUL SENSE
OF BELONGING AND
INTOXICATING FEELING.

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THE PHEROMONES FROM
THAT GIGANTIC WARRIOR
BUG THAT FILL THIS HALL ARE
MAKING ME TREMBLE.



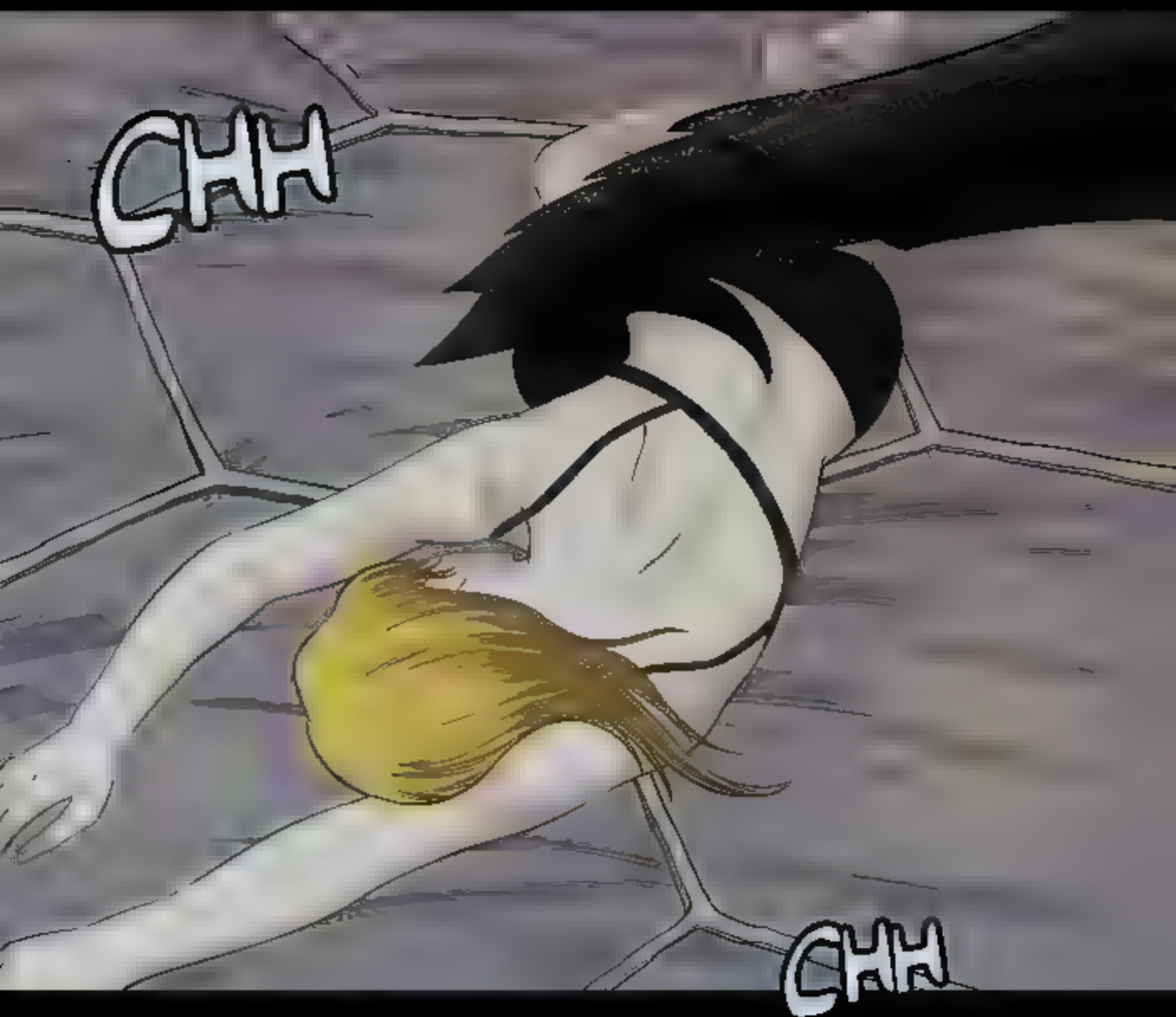
THEY'RE PUTTING
THE WORKER IBUGS IN A TRANCE.

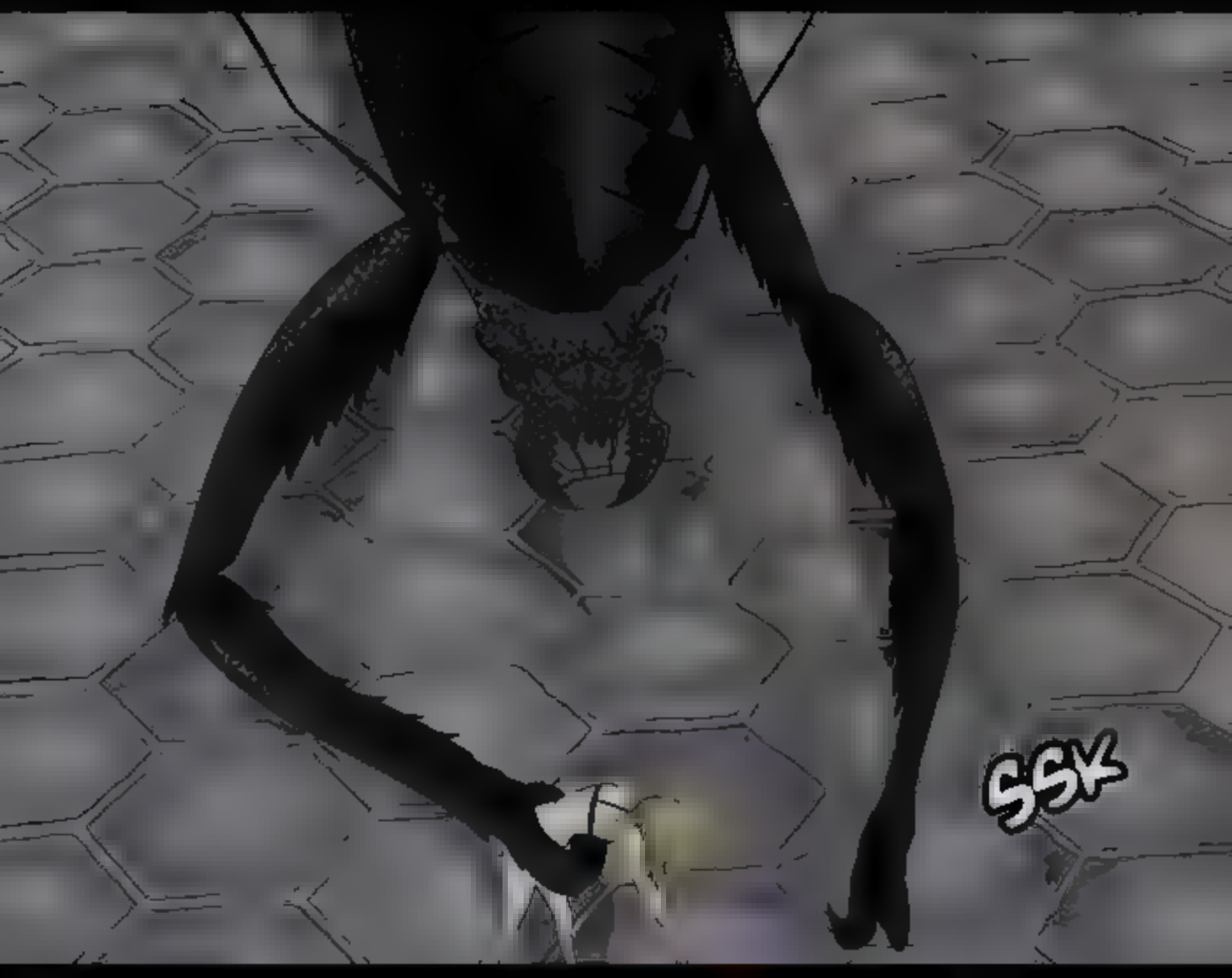
IT'S THE ULTIMATE PLEASURE
OF FEELING ME, AN INDIVIDUAL,



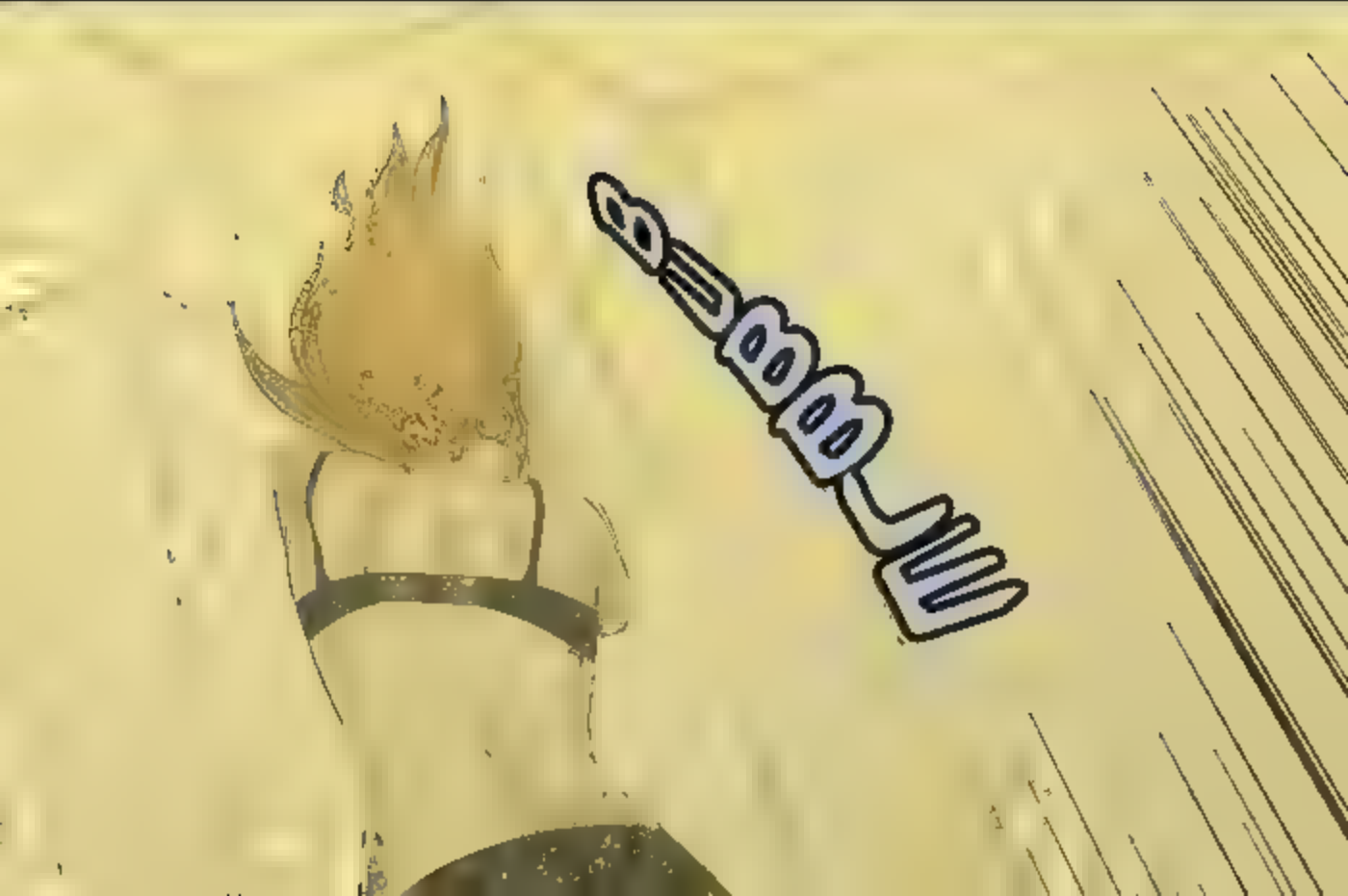
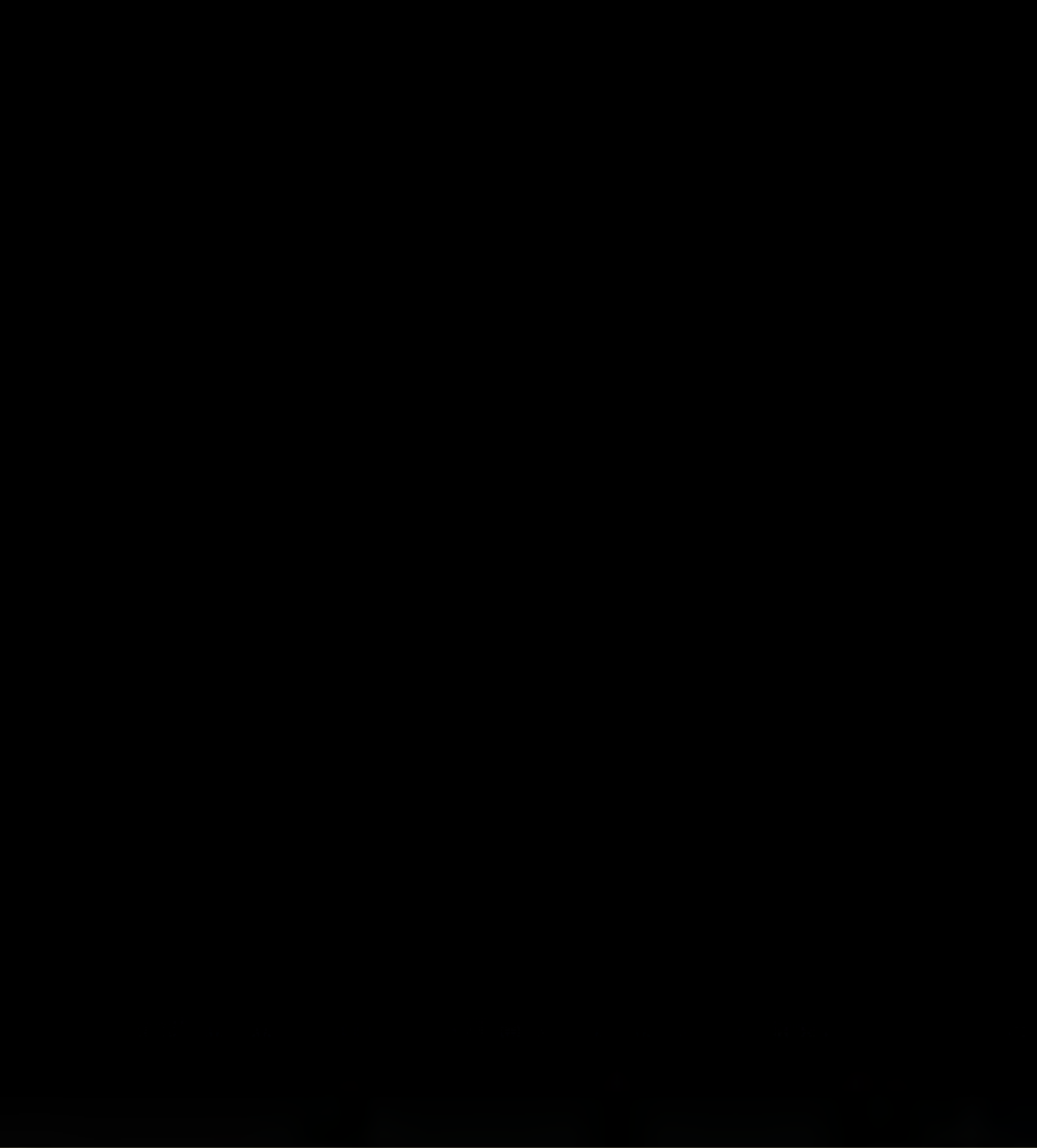
BEING ABSORBED INTO A WHOLE.

I FEEL AS IF I HAVE BECOME
A SERVANT OF GOD WHILE LISTENING
TO HIS DIVINE PIPE ORGAN.

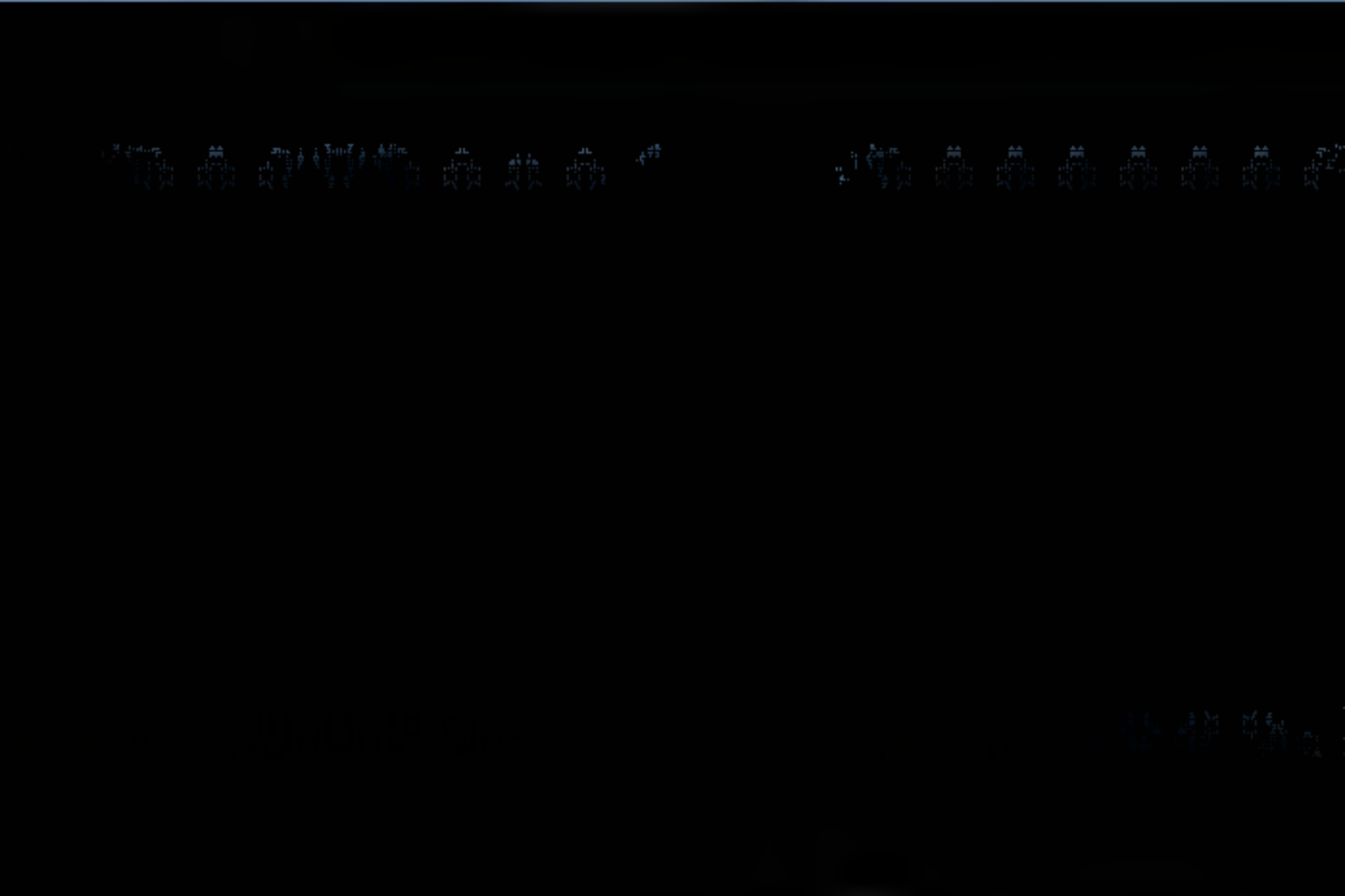
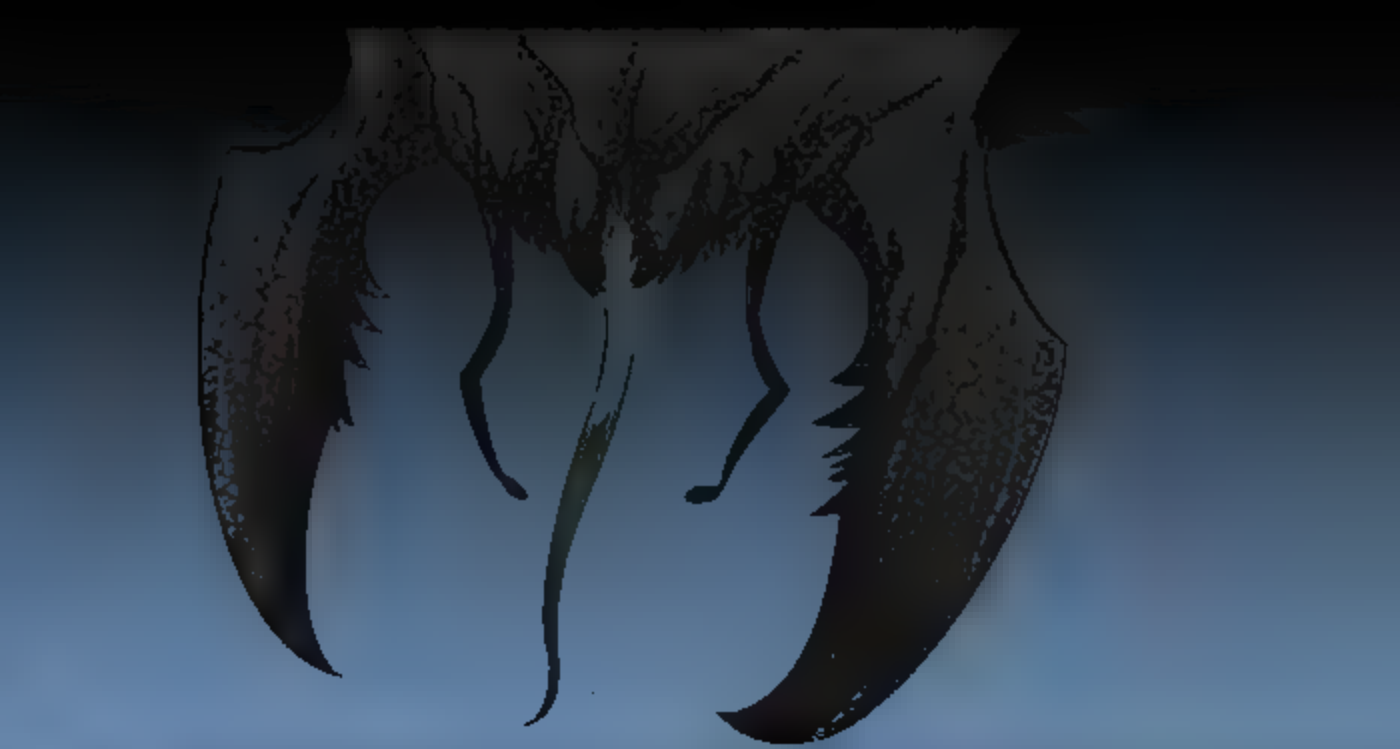




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AAAAAAAAA







WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

THUMP



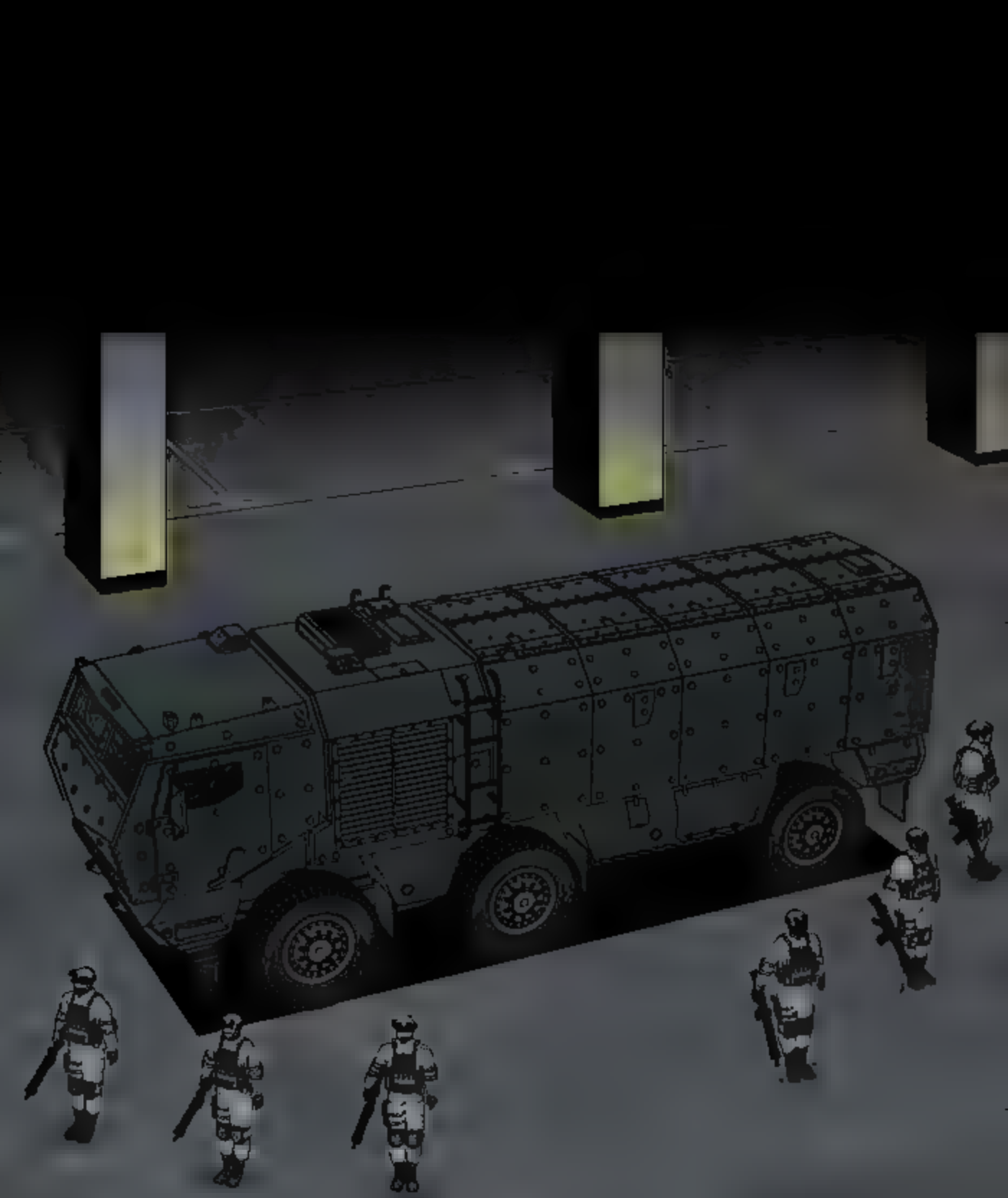
DON'T TELL ME..!

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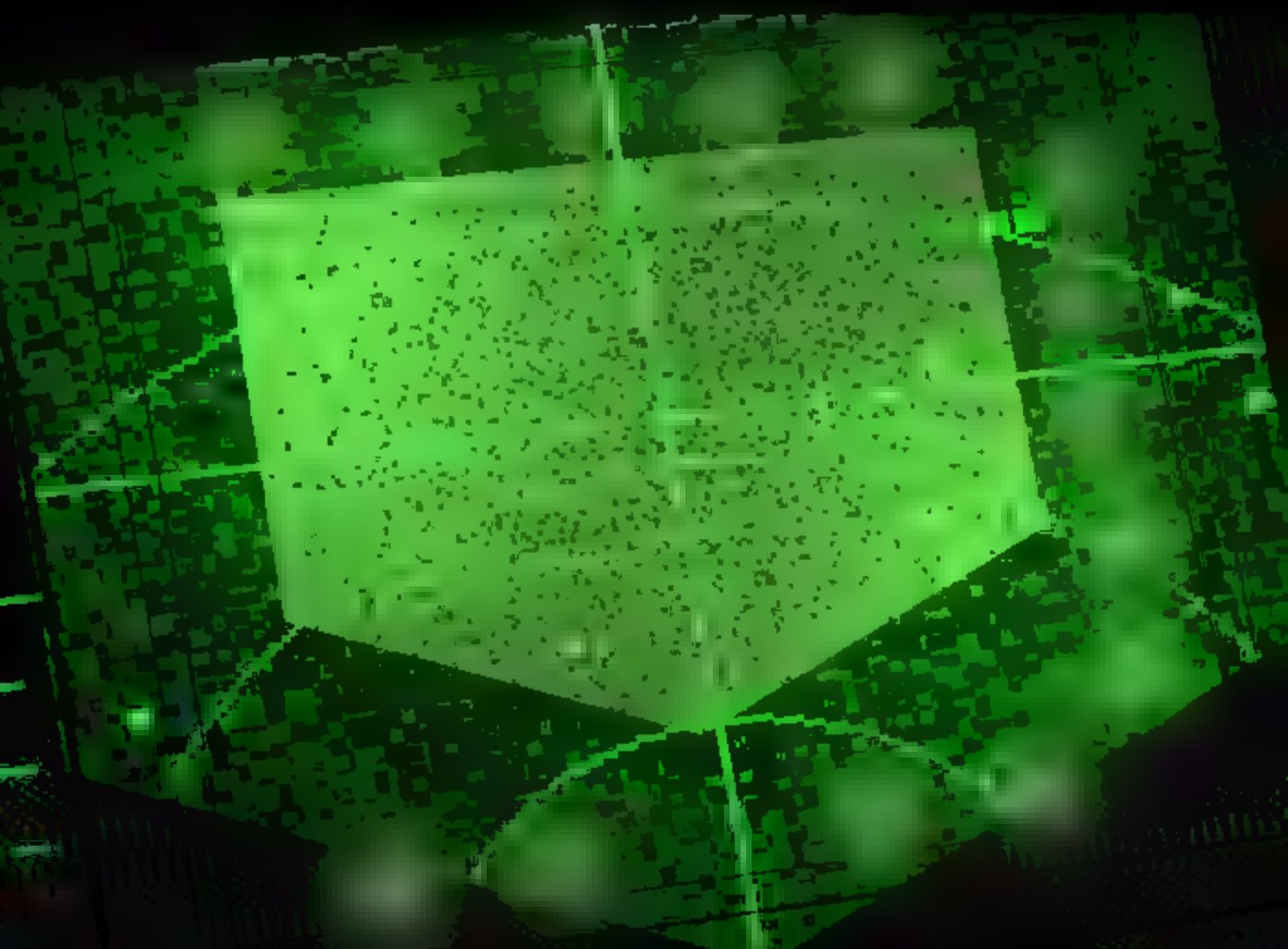
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BEEP

BEE-
BEEP



BEEP

SIR, THE
PHEROMONES
HAVE DISAPPEARED.
THEY WERE
COMING FROM
JAMSIL.



.....

IT'S PERFECT,
ALL OF THE CONDITIONS
ARE PERFECT!



THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT
WE WERE LOOKING FOR.

LISTEN UP,
EVERYONE.



OPERATION HIVE
HAS SUCCEEDED.



A dark, high-contrast, black and white photograph of a building facade. The image is heavily shadowed, with the building's structure appearing as a series of horizontal lines and textures. A large, light-colored circular graphic is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text "WE FOUND OUR TARGET." in a serif font. The overall mood is mysterious and dramatic.

WE FOUND
OUR TARGET.

WE WILL
SOON BEGIN AN
OPERATION TO
SECURE THE
TARGET.



GET YOUR
PERSONAL
EQUIPMENT
WELL IN
ORDER.

MAINTAIN
YOURSELVES IN
OPTIMAL CONDITION
UNTIL THE
OPERATION
BEGINS!



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THAT'S RIGHT,
IT SUCCEEDED.

ASIDE FROM
LOSING CONTACT
WITH XANADU,
OF COURSE.

THEN
SHOULD
WE...?

YEAH,
WE HAVE TO
STEAL THE
QUEEN AND
SEE WHAT
HAPPENS.



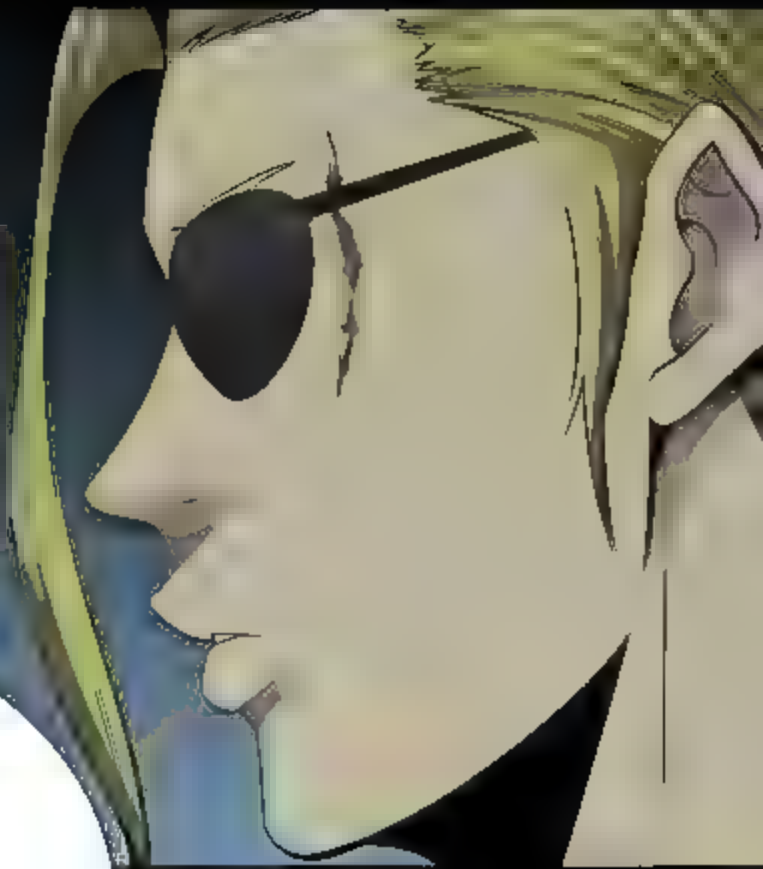


BUT ARE YOU
SURE HE'S THE
DOG MAN?

I TOLD YOU,
YES!

.....HM..

I CAN'T TELL
JUST FROM
WHAT I'VE
SEEN SO FAR.











SORRY.

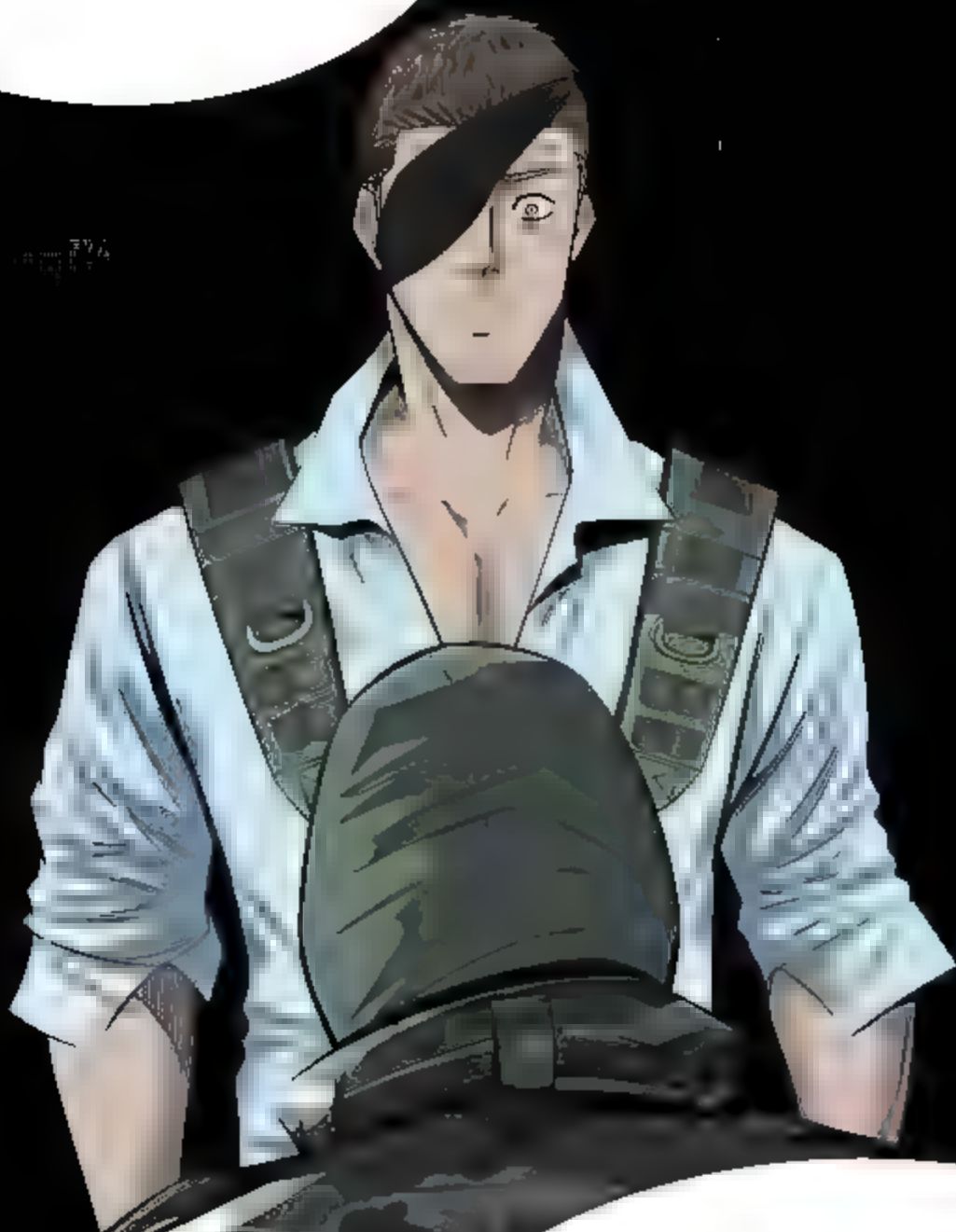
AND THANKS.
FOR SAVING MY
DAUGHTER.

.....I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU HAD
A DAUGHTER
TOO.

I USED TO
HAVE A FATHER
TOO.



LET ME
ASK YOU ONE
THING.



DO WE NEED
TO FEEL GUILTY
ABOUT KILLING
HOSTS OR
HYBRIDS?


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W..
WHAT...

THAT BUG
HEADED TO
JAMSIL.

ARE YOU
GOING TO GO
AFTER IT?



IT MAY NOT
END UP LIKE YOU
THINK.

I HAVE TO GO.







MY WIFE IS
WAITING FOR ME.

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